

REMARKS

Allowance of claims 5-9 and 12-16 is noted with appreciation.

Rejected claims 1-4, 10 and 11 have been cancelled without prejudice to applicants' rights to prosecute the subject matter thereof in a continuing application.

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are solicited.

In the event the Examiner decides that this amendment does not place the application in condition for allowance, it is requested that this amendment be entered in order to simplify the issues for appeal.

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